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Salad Farms of France



The Frenchman must have his salad, and he is noted the world over for his skill in preparing that delectable dish. As a natural consequence, the French market gardener pays especial attention to the growing of salad plants, and the salad farms, with acres of endive, lettuce and other plants growing under large glass balls are among the interesting sights of the country.

LEE CARTER SENTENCED Judge Over Rules Motion For New Trial.

In his second trial at Clinton, Lee Carter, of Fulton, was given a life term in the penitentiary for killing Frank Halcom.

A motion for a new trial was argued before Judge Hugg Wednesday afternoon by attorneys for defendant, and set up several reasons why they considered their client entitled to another motion. The motion was opposed by the commonwealth's attorney. Judge Hugg overruled the motion and sentenced Carter to the penitentiary for life. Notice of appeal to the Court of Appeals was entered at record, but it is understood that Carter has expressed his purpose to bow to the court's decree and that the case will not be carried to the high court. Since the above was put in type, we learn that Carter has

withdrawn his appeal to a higher court for a new trial and will leave Clinton in a few days for Eddyville and begin the serving of his term.

This has been decided as the wisest course by the convicted man and his attorneys have agreed with him as to the pursuance of his course.

WANTED: Elm timber; will pay \$5 per thousand at mill in East Hickman.—Hickman Coll Hoop Co. Ifc

The little city of Millburn was asked to take \$1,000 stock as her part towards the building of the new electric road from Paducah to Hickman. One man took the whole \$1,000. Every town on the proposed route is enthusiastic over this enterprise, and judging from present indications, the Kentucky Southwestern Electric Railroad will surely be built. Persons interested may see a blue-print of the proposed route on file at the Courier office.

HANDY TO HOLD THE STRING

Useful Little Box That May Be Constructed by Anyone With a Little Ingenuity.

This is a very handy little box for containing thick and fine string, which can be drawn off at either side as required, and which can be made with the aid of any circular tin box of a suitable shape.

The box should be smoothly covered with any pretty remnant of material that may be handy, and a hole pierced in the center at the bottom, and another in the center of the lid.

At either side there are bands of ribbon, finished off with smart little bows, and attached to these bands is a long loop of ribbon with a rosette bow at the top, by which the box may



be suspended from a nail in the wall. A small strap of the same material that has been used to cover the tin is sewn across the center, through which a pair of scissors may be slipped and held in its place.

The little diagram at the right hand side shows how the balls of string should be arranged inside the box, and also illustrates how it may be drawn off through the holes at either side.

TO HOLD THE HAIR RIBBONS

Pretty Little Case, the Use of Which Makes for Economy as Well as Convenience.

A pretty case to hold the school-girl's hair ribbons is made by covering two strips of cardboard, eighteen inches long and six inches wide, first with a layer of cotton wadding, which is sprinkled with a sweet sachet and then with a flowered silk or cretonne.

Wrap the outer covering on with small stitches and lay the two finished strips side by side. Now sew inch-wide ribbon along the edges of the two strips, to serve as a sort of hinge, like the backing of a book; and on the other sides pieces of ribbon with which the case can be tied together. Lay the ribbons, smoothed out flat, in this little case when you take them off for the night, and you will notice how much longer they last than if you pull them off and throw them on the bureau until needed again.

They, too, will be delicately scented and will be a real pleasure to wear.

CAUSES MUCH DISEASE.

Advice About Stomach Troubles and How to Relieve Them.

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Election Nov. 7th.



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The officers of the Masonic Grand Lodge notified the body of 1,373 additional members, making the state's total number 37,356.

Amie Sarah Hackie, said to be the oldest white person in the United States, died alone yesterday at the age of 113 years, at her home in Seagard, Crittenden county. For 39 years she had lived alone in a log cabin, along a little track.

Even "Argus," the political writer for the Louisville Herald, the Republican organ of the state, admits that McCreary will carry Louisville this year. As Wilson carried Louisville four years ago by 9,000 majority, this is an admission that the Republican ticket is defeated.

The only way to cast a vote for Ollie James in next Tuesday's election, is to stamp in a circle under the rooster. This will elect a Democratic legislature, and as Ollie James is the Democratic nominee, his party will send him to Washington to continue his fight for the rights of the people.

Speaking of the proposed electric railway being promoted in this section, the Clinton Gazette says editorially: "We have never built an electric interurban railroad, but have decided that we will undertake it. With the lights before us we think it should be easy. There is abundance of capital 'Up East' seeking investment and there is a 'local spirit' which is capital's most trusted and trustworthy comrade and fellowworker. The item of money and the item of local spirit being removed from the equation, the problem solves itself. Thus we see an electric railroad is virtually already built, nothing remaining to do but find the most feasible cross-country route, secure the right-of-way, build and equip the road and turn the current on. Nothing could be more simple and satisfactory. Do you hear the whistle blow?"

Dr. H. E. Prather, of this city, is being very highly complimented upon an address delivered Tuesday of last week before the Kentucky State Medical Association at its 6th annual convention in Paducah. His subject was "In Ectopic Gestation."

Wild pigeons in great numbers have appeared at both Seguin and Lavernia, Tex. At first few came but later they came by the thousands.

These are the same kind of pigeons that were so numerous in the wooded districts of this section forty or fifty years ago. Until these birds were seen, it was thought that the species had become extinct.

The residence of Frank Cross burned at Mayfield, Friday. He carried \$2400 insurance.

Lyric Saturday Night

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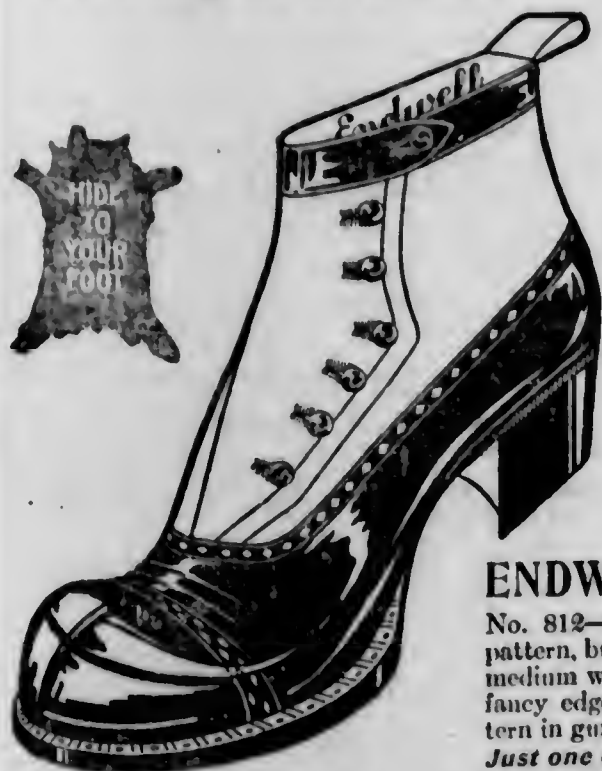
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SULLIVAN BROTHERS

KENTUCKY STATE NOTES. Items Gathered From Over The State.

Frankfort.—As an outcome of the recent row in the staff of the First regiment, in Louisville, an order was issued by Adj. Gen. Philip P. Johnston, mustering out the staff of the regiment, including the colonel, lieutenant colonel, the one major and the captains and lieutenants. They are not placed on an unassigned list as no such list is now carried. If the regiment completes its organization by mustering a third battalion and filling the other two battalions, the regiment may be allowed to reorganize.

The following officers are mustered out of the service by the order issued by the adjutant general: Col. John C. Davidson, Lieut. Col. Felix Kerrick, Maj. George D. Lee, Capt. R. N. Krieger, adjutant; Capt. O. H. Matmiller, quartermaster; Capt. William E. Morrow, commissary; First Lieuts. John B. Thompson, Edward C. Wurtelle, Robert W. Ahler and Frank C. Dugan.

The trouble in the First regiment, which brought about the mustering out of all the staff officers, was a clash between Col. Davidson and Capt. W. N. Krieger, his adjutant. Col. Davidson removed Capt. Krieger. The latter appealed to the adjutant general and the governor for reinstatement. The officials have apparently decided that the only way to prevent further trouble in the regiment was to retire the whole staff.

Pay-As-You-Enter Plan.

The managers of the street car system have determined to install the "pay-as-you-enter" plan on the cars in Frankfort. This new rule will be put into operation soon and the innovation is expected to prove very satisfactory, both to the public and to the street car company.

Under the new plan passengers will be required to enter and leave the car at the front end.

Another change that will be made will be the discontinuance of the habit of stopping the cars in the middle of the square or any old place where a passenger happens to want to get off or on. Hereafter cars will only stop at street corners and at places where signs reading "Cars stop here" are put up by the company.

Governor's Brother Here.

Gov. Willson has been enjoying a short visit from his brother, Hiram Willson, of Illinois. Mr. Willson is the general superintendent of the Big Muddy Coal and Iron Co.'s mines in Illinois and has charge of near like 2,000 men. He lived in Kentucky for many years and still retains his love for the old state. One of the objects of his short visit to Kentucky at this time was to purchase a nice saddle horse for his daughter.

A Sad Death.

After an illness of less than three weeks, Mrs. A. McLean Moffatt, whose husband is an attache of the adjutant general's office, died at her home here. She had consumption of the rapid type. Mrs. Moffatt was scarcely out of her teens although she had been married for seven years. She was pretty and attractive and a general favorite in Frankfort where she had made her home for the last three years.

Delegates Appointed.

The following delegates were appointed by Gov. Willson to attend the meeting of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, which will be held in Cincinnati on November 7-18: O. H. Waddell, Somerset; W. H. McKoy, Covington; John F. Hager, Ashland; Edward F. Trahue and A. P. Humphrey, Louisville.

Lengthy Vines.

Mr. Wm. Preston has a pumpkin vine 40 feet long, and the last three feet of it is perfectly flat and four inches wide, and on this last three feet are 24 pumpkins. Mr. John Britton has also a freak sweet potato vine, a sprout from it being 24 yards long. Mr. Britton has yet to dig to see what this monstrosity will bring forth.

Wife Is Freed.

Fannie Tucker, of Graves county, accused of killing her husband, Finnis Tucker, June 21, 1910, was given her freedom, as a decision of the court of appeals, which held that the woman should be acquitted. Elias Burgess, jointly accused with Mrs. Tucker, got eight years in the penitentiary.

Wants To Return Home.

Eager to see his relatives and friends once more, but too proud to write to them, D. G. Wallace, formerly a resident of Frankfort, is now dying in Seattle. Information to this effect was received here in a letter to the mayor of Frankfort. The letter is written in an effort to locate the relatives of Wallace. It is stated that Wallace left Frankfort because his father chastised him when a boy. During the time Wallace has been in the West he has not communicated with his Frankfort relatives.

Let's build more houses.

The moving pictures shown at the Lyric last night reproduced some interesting scenes from the Grand American Handicap shoot at Columbus, Ohio, this year. Among others taking part in the shoot who were easily recognized were S. L. Dodds, Mrs. Ad Topperwein, Andrew Hill and a bunch of others who attend the Hickman tournaments. The pictures will be shown again tomorrow night.

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They Must Go

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COUNTY COURT

Judge Naylor Has Lots of
Business This Week.

Saturday Judge Naylor dismissed a writ of Habeas Corpus secured by Dutch Lauastus to secure his children from their grandfather, Levi Johnson.

Leonard Hardin, Albert Williams and Ulin Williams were before the court this week charged with fighting. Judge Naylor assessed Hardin and Albert Williams \$11 apiece and Ulin Williams \$15.

Henry Jackson is to be tried Saturday charged with stealing an overcoat from Smith & Amberg Saturday night. Alex Stone saw him going out of the back door of the store and gave pursuit. He was caught just below the lee plant.

Harry Moore was arrested by Policeman Sid Hamby and tried Tuesday. He was fined \$50.

A charge of grand larceny against Herbert Perry was set for trial yesterday. He was accused of stealing a bicycle belonging to Rolla Flecher. Lewis Lush fined \$15 for breach of the peace Tuesday. He was accused of slugging and cursing W. T. Shanklin.

Albert Fuqua, colored, was fined \$15 for breach of the peace.

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS.

Vice President and General Manager E. F. Wheaton, of the Kentucky Southwestern Electric Railway, Light & Power Co., has appointed the Courier editors as superintendents of the Hickman division of the new road, which is to be built from Paducah to Hickman and intermediate points.

This new electric line will form a network throughout the western section of this state, with its northern terminal at Uniontown, Ky., connecting there with the Henderson Interurban line, which gives connection with the big systems of the north and east.

The 5th, or Hickman Division, covers the territory between Hickman and Clinton, including the towns of Mayes, Moscow and Stubbs. Any information desired concerning this road may be had from the general offices at Paducah, or the division office in the Courier building at Hickman. Both phones 21.

Mgr. Barney, of the Hickman Coal Hoop Co., expects to have his new mill completed to such an extent that he will be able to start the saw mill department of this new industry today. By this time next week, he thinks he will have the whole plant in operation, which of course is designed to make barrel hoops. His men, experienced in this line of work, must come from other towns, and are expected to begin arriving here tomorrow or Saturday. Most of the new comers have families and will as a matter of course want to make Hickman their home. Hickman capitalists should get busy and build at least fifty more new cottages for rental purposes in East Hickman, the Industrial League or somewhere in that vicinity. This new mill will bring in anywhere from 20 to 30 families right away, and it is certainly our business as a town to see that they are located here.

Monday night, Master George Clint Ellison entertained quite a number of his little friends at a Halloween party. Games, etc., suggestive of the occasion were enjoyed by the girls and boys. Jack 'o lanterns adorned the rooms and porch. Apples, ginger cakes, etc., were served.

It is now thought that Bud Griston, who was shot at Fulton last week by Will Brown, will recover.

The Mengel Box Co. is installing a pair of scales on the main line in their yards to weigh railroad cars.

The Mengel Box Co. has just finished putting in a new deep well pump at their veneer mill.

Mrs. J. M. Reid has returned from a week's visit with Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson in Paducah.

Mrs. S. M. Hubbard returned Friday from a visit in Nashville and Louisville.

Miss Minnie Bowen, of near Jordan, was in town a few days this week.

Mr. Haney, of Union City, has accepted a position with Carl Schmidt.

Six post cards for 50c at the Electric studio, Mrs. Kate W. Pullen, prop.

WEATHER: Fair and cold today Friday fair, continued cold.

A. I. Owen, of McKenzie, is in the city on business.

Mrs. S. M. Hubbard is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Outten has been quite sick for several days.

W. H. Heath is here from Marble Hill, Mo.

J. O. STUBBS
Dentist

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

George Clint Ellison celebrated his eighth birthday last Saturday afternoon by entertaining about thirty of his little friends with a Halloween party, which was one of the most unique events of the season. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, and was lighted up by Jack-o-lanterns, whose faces peered at one from all directions. A passage made by two rows of corn stalks reaching from the ceiling and lighted by Jack-o-lanterns led the way from the front hall to the dining room. A novel feature of the occasion was a witch, who amused the children immensely by telling fortunes from their hands. Halloween games were played, in which the young host led his guests through the cornstalk forest to the per. The table was a genuine lowe'en affair, nothing being omitted to make it perfect. With its three-faced real pumpkin centerpiece, topped by the birthday cake, lighted by eight candles, its novel and novel decorations, it was sure to be soon forgotten by the folks gathered around it. The cream was frozen solid in the shape of Halloween novelties of all descriptions from cats to pumpkins, different colors, which looked too good to eat, but were too good to keep. The souflets—green cat head terms. The time for leaving came too soon and the children reluctantly departed, wishing that Halloween and birthdays came every day of the year.

COLD WAVE HERE.

There was a decided drop in temperature last night, and real "killing" weather is with us. At 11 o'clock this morning the mercury hovered around the freezing point, and thin sheets of ice was noticed on the top of doors.

Winter seems to have not in for this time than for several years, snow to a depth of 6 inches reported in the Ozark mountain region of Missouri, and many other states are experiencing real winter weather.

SAFFSAFRAS RIDGE.

Neatle Beasley is chilling this week. Mrs. Cora McCady is on the sick list this week.

Robert Watts was the guest of Neatle Beasley Sunday afternoon.

Irodie Anderson was the guest of Miss Esterie Ullard Sunday afternoon.

Pretty cool for cotton picking. Miss Jennie Beasley was the guest of Miss Mary Ezell Sunday.

PASTOR RUSSELL PRAISED.

Dukedom, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Hickman Courier. Your paper has been times to be appreciated in my household as a bright local sheet, the best feature is its religious department. The publication of Pastor Russell's sermons is an incomparable feature. These sermons are better and appreciated by an increased number of thinking people.—E. P. Russell.

The Str. Dick Fowler was damaged about \$400 by fire this week, at Paducah. Poor old craft; she has been sold under the hammer three times in the past 18 months.

Chas. Beckham was here Monday from Donaldson Point, Mo.

Mrs. A. E. Kennedy is on the sick list.

New Things

In Cut Glass

We have just received a handsome line of Cut Glass, including new patterns never before shown in Hickman, and by all odds the prettiest and richest cutting we've ever shown.

The prices, however, are no higher than charged for older patterns.

You are cordially invited to call and see this line, whether you care to purchase or not.

BROOKS

The Jeweler

Next door to Montgomery's

HERE AND THERE

County Assessor Boudler was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. H. Buchanan is expected home from New Jersey next Wednesday. She spent the summer with relatives here.

The members of Miss Mena Dientel's music class held their first class meeting at her home Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss C. T. Bondurant joined Mr. and Mrs. Will Bondurant in Upland Sunday night after receiving news of the wedding and is in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Gardner has all her classes with Mrs. H. T. Davis this week. Mrs. Gardner is an excellent designer as well as teacher. Classes open every day from 2 to 5 p. m.

Clinton is of course ready to do her part in building the Interurban electric railway. Clinton is always ready and willing.—Clinton Gazette thinks the way to talk it.

Miss Rachel Kimbro entertained a few of her friends Tuesday night at an Halloween party. The usual pranks were carried out and an enjoyable time had. Refreshments, suggestive of the day, were served.

W. T. Tate, who is alleged to have abducted a young girl from near Mayfield at a hotel in Cairo about a month ago, has been sent to the penitentiary at Jefferson City, where he will serve a term of three years.

At the First Methodist church next Sunday at 9:45 a. m. will be Sunday school, and at 11 a. m. will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Wilson. The evening service will be omitted in favor of the protracted services at the Christian church.

Sheriff Johnson and S. L. Dodds are making an effort to get either Roy Cantrill, of the 7th district, or Roy Johnson, of the 6th, to speak here at an early date. Hon. Henry Bosworth has been wired to use his influence in getting one of these well known speakers down this way.

Capt. Steve Lewis, a well known river pilot who has made his home at Columbus for many years (probably 30 or 40 years), died at the U. S. Marine hospital in Cairo Friday morning at the age of 61. His health had not been good for a long time and his eyesight failed him some time ago, which incapacitated him for work as a pilot. He is survived by his wife and seven children.

Tuesday morning, Eld. James Verree, of Henderson, Ky., began a series of revival sermons at the Christian Church in this city. Dr. Verree needs no introduction to a Hickman audience, having delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the High School in this place some years ago. He is a fine orator, and never fails to charm his audiences. All should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the Doctor while he is here. Services are held daily at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned takes this means of thanking friends and neighbors for their kindness during the recent illness and death of his beloved wife.—H. H. Cobb.

A SPLENDID SHOW.

Culhane's Comedians, playing a week's engagement at the Lyric, are being greeted with good houses and each performance has been good. Tonight they play "New York Day by Day." Tomorrow night, "The Fighting Chance," and Saturday afternoon matinee "Her Wedding Day." Matinee prices to all, 10c.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births and Deaths Reported to Registrar During Past week.

Deaths.

Fred Wolmer, age 40, Oct. 20, consumption.

Harry Gammons, age 5, Oct. 26, pneumonia.

Erlean Brown, col., age 25 Oct. 19, consumption.

Jessie Williamson, col., age 80, Oct. 28, heart failure.

John Alexander, col., age 4 months, Oct. 31, cholera infantum.

Births.

To Ella W. Jones and wife, Oct. 10, a son.

To Claud C. Adams and wife, Oct. 14, a son.

To Clarence T. Pickett and wife, Oct. 15, a son.

To Nat Bowen and wife, Oct. 15, a son.

To Marvin Flippin and wife, Oct. 16, a daughter.

Your Money Back If Not Satisfied

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represents the very highest quality of canned and package goods that can be put up. Every package is fully guaranteed. We have now in of the new pack the following items of Robin Brand goods, besides others which we cannot now give.

Asparagus Tips, very fine
Baked Beans
Beets
Corn
Sifted Peas
Pumpkin
Tomatoes
Tomato and Vegetable Soups
Blackberries
White Cherries
Sliced Pineapples
Grated Pineapples
Preserved Strawberries

New Crop
New Orleans
Molasses now in.

Our Strained Honey is fine.

We have New Apricots, New Lima Beans, Imported Figs, Walnut and Pecan Stuffed Dates.

And don't forget to order Sealshipt Oysters, just received fresh.

All Kinds of Fresh Fruits

Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Concord Grapes.

Both Phones

Ellison Bros.

HICKMAN THE HEAD Deep Waterways Must Terminate Here.

It is a well established fact that Hickman is at the head of the deep water navigation on the Mississippi river, but we are frequently asked what is meant by "the head of deep water."

It simply means that deep water vessels (ocean liners) can run safely at all stages of water as far up the Mississippi a Hickman, but north of Hickman the water is too shallow for these large sea going vessels in low stage of water, and these low stages occupy the larger part of each year.

The obstructions in the channel between Hickman and the Gulf are so slight that the cost of dredging to remove them permanently would be but a small item, in order to leave an open deep channel sufficient to provide ample passage for the largest steamers that ply the oceans, every day in the year.

Immediately north of Hickman, as every one knows, the shallow channel begins and continues on to the source of the river, which will require dredging every foot of the channel at an enormous expense, in order to make it navigable for sea going vessels north of Hickman.

Hence Hickman is the HEAD OF DEEP WATER navigation.

In view of this fact, Hickman holds a position on this mighty water course that is unequalled by any other town or city.

Being as it is, about midway between the gulf and the great lakes, in almost the center of the United States and the head of deep water navigation certainly gives Hickman a very unusual advantage in location.

But nature always does its work well; in stopping the deep channel at Hickman it provided an ideal terminal for the steam ships that must eventually make requisition upon the waters of the Mississippi. Hickman is situated on a large bend in the river, which forms a basin 1 1/2 x 3 miles with water 60 to 175 feet deep in low water.

With Hickman's geographical location, the deep channel to the gulf, the deep water basin and permanent shallow water beginning immediately north of this basin makes Hickman the indisputable logical point for the great Inland Harbor or Mid-Continent Sea port when the Panama canal is opened 2 years hence.

All the argument in the world cannot overcome plain stubborn facts, such as these and we have every reason to expect that by January 1st 1914, the flags of every civilized nation on the globe will be waving from their moorings in the Hickman harbor.

What will this mean to this little city? Let us at least vouchsafe a prediction, that never in the history of America has any city put on so rapid a growth both in commercial importance and increase in population as that which Hickman will show by the end of this decade.

Here is another opportunity for the long faced pessimist to feel horrified and shake his head in disgust, just because he is unwilling to believe even what he could see if he would only open his eyes.

But its coming whether you think is such that it cannot be hidden, and the outside world will see it, yes, have already seen it, for the eyes of the industrial world is more on Hickman today than any other town in the country.

At East Hickman Chapel tomorrow evening, (Friday) the young ladies will give a spelling match. All are invited. Let each one bring a dime. The proceeds will go to paint the house.

SPOOK PARTY ENJOYED.

A real Halloween event was the Spook party given Tuesday night by the Young Ladies Improvement Society of the Methodist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baltzer. The house was all lighted in front with Jack-o-lanterns and decorated on the interior with autumn leaves, pumpkins and other Halloween decorations.

Spooks received the guests, and a Nymph served from the Fountain of Youth. Witches told the guests' fortunes, the past, present and future and witches weighed them. An elegant musical program had been prepared, both instrumental and vocal and was an enjoyable feature. Mrs. Hamby, backed as an old southern darkey, recited goblin pieces.

The dining room was an unique feature, with the dining table suggestive to all the good things of autumn. A large pumpkin filled with red apples and big ears of corn was the center with large piles of ginger snaps on one end and large dish of pop corn balls on the other end, and stacks of stick candy all around the table, all being finished with rich colored autumn leaves. Coffee and wafers were served at the end of the dining room by witches, and souvenir of paper pumpkins presented the guests. A large number of the young and older people enjoyed the affair, and the neat sum of \$41 netted.

SMALL BLAZE YESTERDAY.

Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the old Hurdick fish house which is now owned by H. G. Hale. The building is empty and how the fire started is a mystery, as the blaze was discovered creeping through the roof. For a time, it promised to be interesting, as the big gasoline and coal oil storage tanks of the Standard Oil Co. are located right at the side of the of the burning building; had the flames reached these serious results would have followed.

It might also be mentioned in connection with the fire that this building had its part in the night rider troubles a few years ago. At that time the fish business was being handled there and the riders sent a friend by letter requesting that fish dealing be discontinued—and it was.

LOST: \$20 and \$5 bill. Finder will be liberally rewarded if same is returned to Saad Salamy.

NEGRO ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Wilella Oliver, a negro woman residing back of the Joint Stock, caused quite a lot of excitement in that part of the town Tuesday afternoon when she jumped in a cistern on her head in an attempt to drown herself and was almost dead when gotten out. The night before she attempted to shoot herself, and not succeeding, tried to cut her throat, and latter tried to jab hatpin to her heart. She is said to be crazy.

Mrs. Robt. Cobb, wife of Robert Cobb, who is well known to many Hickman people, died Sunday at their home in Mud Creek vicinity a few miles east of town. She took sick on Thursday before the Sunday she died. She is survived by her husband and two children. Interment was held Monday. She was 29 years old.

CIRCUIT COURT

Olivia Wright vs. Moses Wright. Suit for divorce. The couple have been living near Fulton.

J. T. Perkins, of Martin, was here Tuesday on business.

C. H. Moore returned this morning from a business trip in St. Louis.

Oce Harris and wife have returned from their honeymoon trip from New Orleans.

Miss Bethel Lawrence returned to her home in Caruthersville Tuesday, after an extended visit with Miss Myrtle Walker.

Mrs. Barrett, who has been visiting the family of her son, H. C. Barrett, left this morning for her home in Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Hazel Dean Whittelsy came in this week from Nashville where she has been attending school. She will make her home with her uncle, J. H. Travis, and wife.

Chas. S. Driver, the popular glimmer, happened to an accident Friday that will probably keep him limping for several days. He fell off a load of cotton and sprained limb.

Raz Harlow went squirrel hunting this week but met with poor success, as most of his experience in the shooting line has been gained at Saturday night parties and dances.

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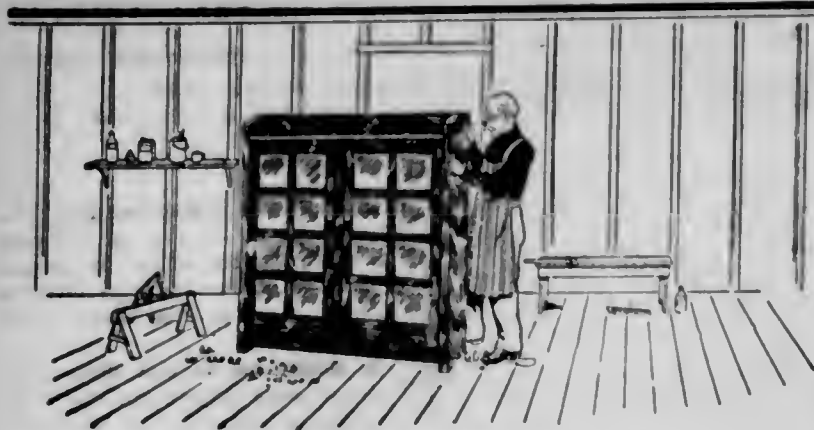
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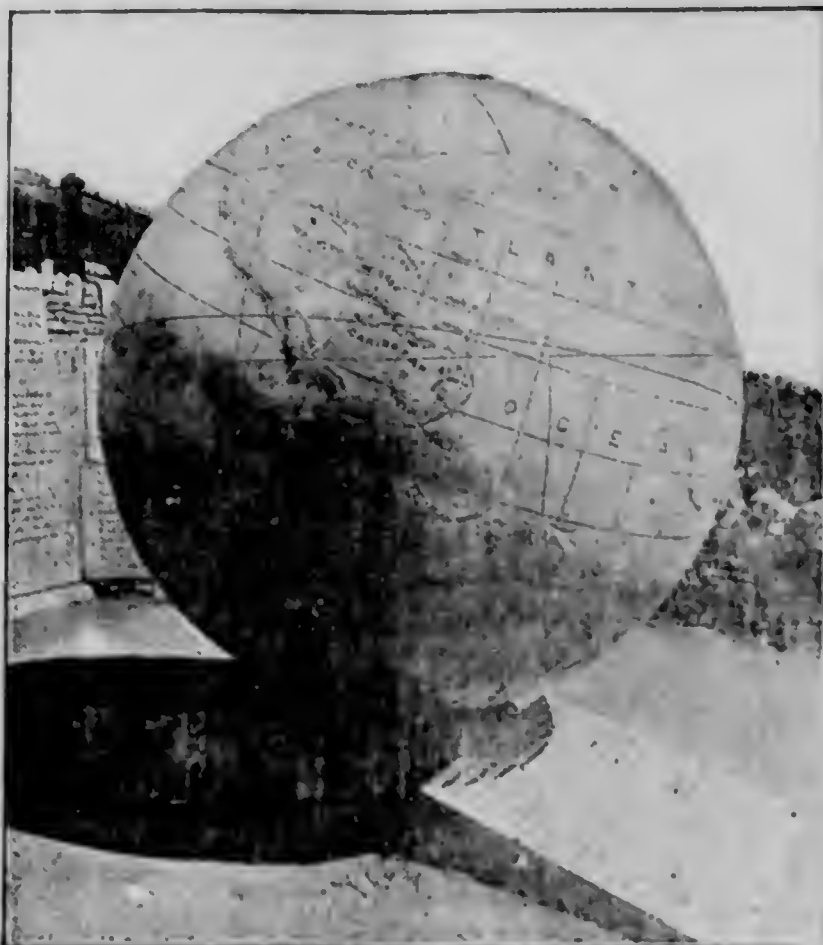
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Stone Globe of Swanage



A peculiar sight in Swanage, Dorset county, England, is a great stone globe, ten feet in diameter and weighing forty tons. On it the continents and oceans are well depicted, the former in slight relief. Carved in the globe are the meridians, parallels of latitude and the tropics. The axis of the globe is inclined to correspond with the inclination of the earth's axis to the ecliptic, but unfortunately the inclination is not in the right direction.

GIRL'S ESCAPE AT A ZOO

Six-year-old Ethel Kent was with her mother visiting the Zoological gardens at the Bronx, New York, the other day, and while near the buffalo pen she got separated from her parent. She was much interested in a baby buffalo, and finding a hole in the wire netting she stepped inside to pay her respects to the baby and its mother. Instead of receiving her call mother and calf both welcomed the little visitor. Other of the animals, including the largest species, hurried toward Ethel, to the astonishment of other children and women gathered about the enclosure. The mother buffalo, however, stepped in between her visitor and the other animals and protected the girl. About this time an attendant appeared and in great haste entered the enclosure, picked Ethel up in his arms and carried her to the office of the curator, who had been told a few minutes previous by Mrs. Kent that Ethel had been lost in the park.

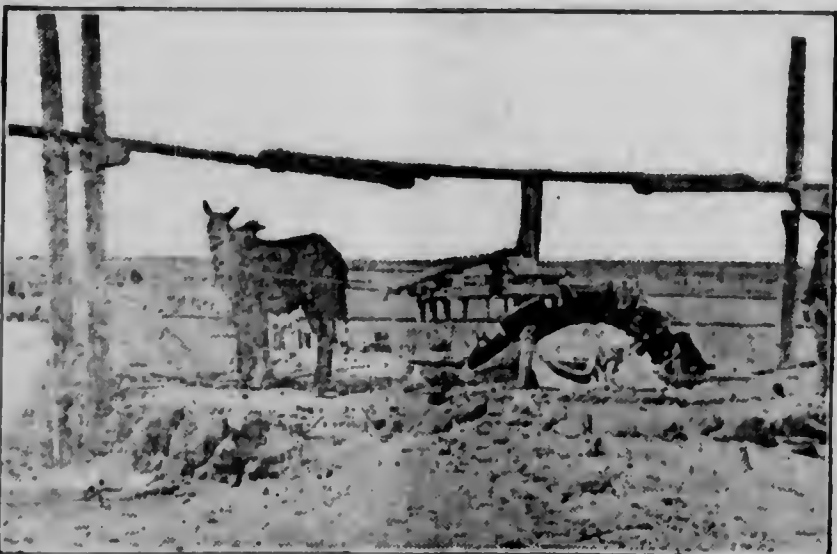
COW OF MANY HORNS

A cow with 17 horns, horn and bred in the lower section of Greenville county, South Carolina, was brought to Greenville the other day by H. R. Sealf of the Constate neighborhood. Mr. Sealf stated that the cow is an excellent milker, giving approximately two gallons of milk a day, and has 17 horns along her back between her shoulders and her tail. The owner has been offered a large amount of money for the cow by museum owners, but he refuses to sell. The farmer has named the cow Cornucopia, and he thinks the name appropriate.

SPANKING CAUSES EXPLOSION

The spanking of a boy at Cadillac, Mich., had an unexpected result the other day. In defiance of regulations Alan Coulson, ten years old, brought some pistol caps to school with him, and being caught playing with them his teacher punished him. He had the caps in his hip pocket. While the teacher was applying the correcting rod she accidentally hit the caps and they exploded. The teacher was greatly startled, and the boy's clothing was set on fire and he was slightly burned.

Mexico's Big Salt Fields



One of the large industries of Mexico of which not much is heard is the manufacture of salt. The country has many large salt fields, and though the methods employed are rather primitive, the output is very considerable. As is seen in the accompanying photograph, a horse apparatus is used to draw up the water from beneath the surface of the ground, and it is then admitted into concrete beds where it is evaporated by the sun.

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

BOSTON'S FIRST FIRE.

By A. W. MACY.

Boston had its first fire on March 16, 1631. It has had many conflagrations since then, and of far greater dimensions; but probably none that seemed more disastrous at the time, or that led to more important consequences. In this first fire two dwellings were burned to the ground. At that time the people had no lime with which to make mortar, so they constructed their chimneys of sticks, plastered over with clay. Chimneys built of such material were called "catted" chimneys. The roofs of the dwellings were made of rushes and reeds. Thus the chimneys and roofs combined to render the houses exceedingly inflammable. After this first fire wooden chimneys and thatched roofs were forbidden. Four years later a fire at New Amsterdam (New York) consumed in half an hour a building it had taken two years to erect.

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Mrs. O. Hertzweck has returned from a three weeks' visit in Dyersburg, Memphis and Cairo.

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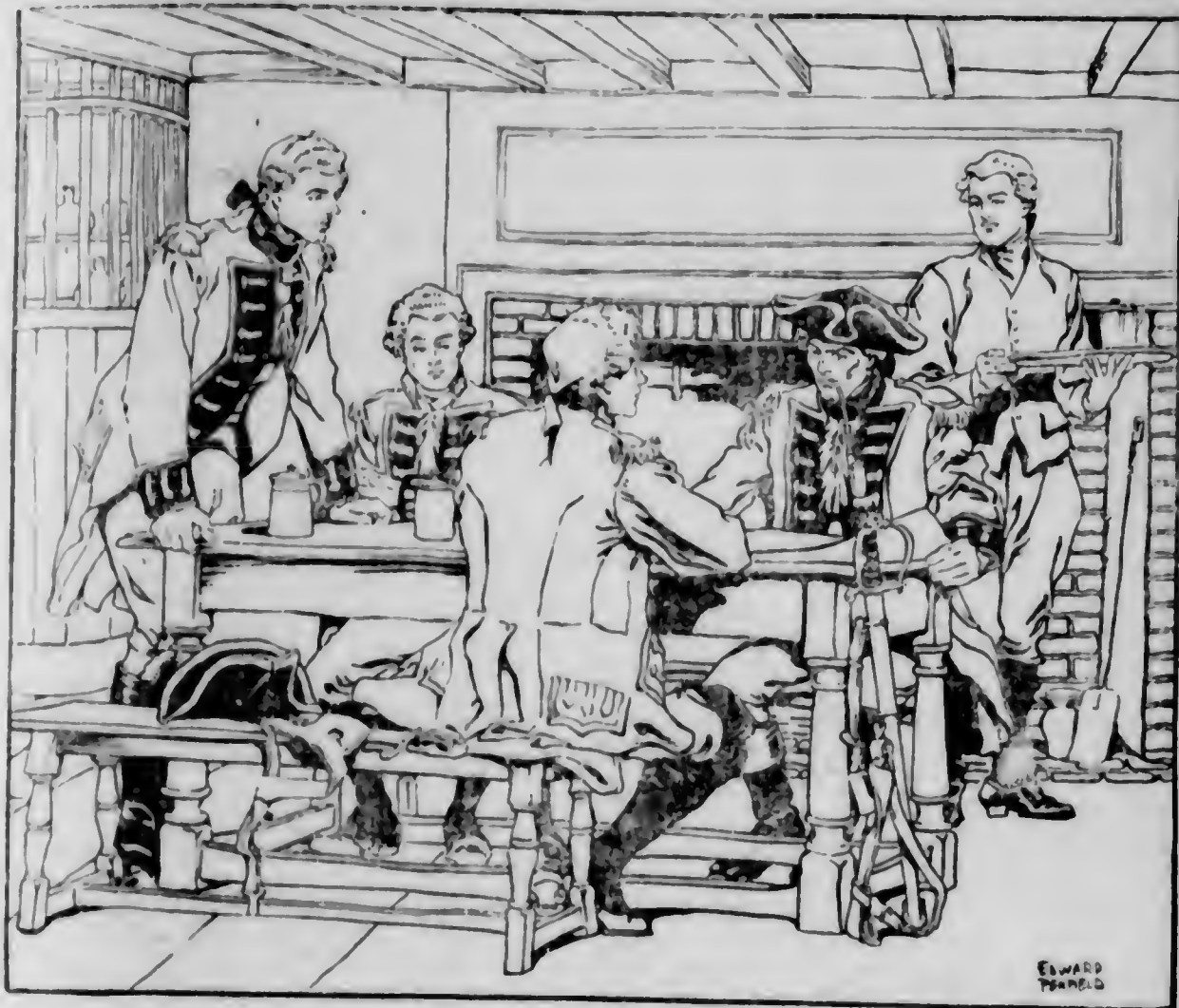
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There is only one danger the Demo-
crats face, and that is over confidence.
To make Democratic success certain,
it is absolutely necessary that the
vote should be gotten out. Every
county chairman, and every precinct
committeeman is giving his personal
time to this important work, and they
should be aided by the individual
Democrats. Take your neighbor to
the polls with you, and there will be
no doubt that the Democrats will win
a glorious victory. If only five
Democrats in every precinct in the
state remain away from the polls,
it will mean a difference of over ten
thousand votes. Republicans are ac-
tive and determined and are making
desperate efforts to poll every vote.
Vote early, and urge all your friends
to do likewise.

The largest amount of money al-
located to be due the state, from coun-
ty officials, in any one county, was
in Graves, where the State Inspector
McKenzie R. Todd, claims that \$35-
624.85 is due the commonwealth.

Don't forget we have the best line
of mattresses.—Hickman Furniture Co.

Hog-killing weather will soon be
here. The farmers are already be-
ginning to kill a hog now and then
that will run them until the big kil-
ling is in season. It is said that
much more meat will be put up by
our farmers this year than there has
has ever been before. A great num-
ber that have not in the past paid so
much attention to the raising of hogs
for meat, have turned their efforts
to it, on account of the high prices
charged for meat.

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A. Braman and DeWitt Lancaster.
H. J. Ramer and Maymie E. Clem-
ents.

An exchange tells of a newspaper
reporter who interviewed thirty suc-
cessful business men and found that
all of them when boys had been
governed strictly and frequently
thrashed. He also interviewed thirty
loafers and learned that twenty-
seven of them had been "mammy's
darning" and the other three had been
ruled by their grandmothers.

JOHNSON-BONDURANT

Popular Hickman Couple
Surprise Their Friends.

There seems to be no end to
surprise weddings this fall. The lat-
est one is the marriage of Miss Hazel
Johnson and Mr. Will Bondurant,
both of Hickman, the wedding taking
place at the home of the groom's sis-
ter, Mrs. Hardy Ligon, at 7:30 o'clock
Sunday evening at Union City, to
which place the couple took a S. & W.
afternoon buggy ride.

None, not even relatives, suspected
the young people contemplated matri-
mony until a message came from Union
City announcing the wedding.

Both parties are well known, being
members of the best social circles of
Hickman and are deservedly popular.

The bride is the only daughter of
W. C. Johnson, a local capitalist and
business man, and is a sister of
Gosler Johnson, sheriff of Fulton
county. In infancy her mother died
and she was for the time given in
charge of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Hland.
The two became attached to each
other with the result that Hazel con-
tinued to reside with Mrs. J. W.
Hland and grew to womanhood under
the wholesome influences of this
home. She is an accomplished, sen-
sible young lady, and was one of the
leaders of the younger social set.

Mr. Bondurant is a son of J. J. C.
Bondurant, one of the largest plant-
ers and property owners in the coun-
ty. Since becoming old enough to
do so, Will has been actively en-
gaged in assisting with the manage-
ment of his father's big estate, assum-
ing large responsibilities formerly looked
after by the senior Bondurant. He
is a hustler and a young man of ex-
emplary habits. It is hardly neces-
sary to say that he will make his
mark in the business world.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs.
Bondurant left for St. Louis to spend
a few days. They will, of course,
make their home in Hickman.

The Courier joins their many
friends in wishing them a bon voy-
age on the matrimonial seas.

THREE MEN WOUNDED

Strike Breakers Get In
Bad at Fulton.

In a miniature war Thursday night
about 12 o'clock, three strike-break-
ers employed by the Illinois Central
at the new yards in Fulton were
wounded.

The injured men gave their names
as W. R. Lukens, of North Wales,
Pa., F. P. Wise, Philadelphia, and
another whose name could not be
learned.

Lukens is a special watchman and
was shot in the hand, head and right
leg. Wise was also shot in the head,
while the other man received a wound
in the hand.

Drs. J. R. and Horace Lutten, J. C.
surgeons were called and dressed the
wounded men's injuries, all three of
whom were carried to Paducah and
placed in the Illinois Central hospi-
tal.

As to who did the shooting no in-
formation is obtainable, but it is pre-
sumed that strike sympathizers were
responsible.

The Louisville Republicans are
split into fragments. They first re-
fused to nominate a ticket for the
general council hoping thereby to
gain a few Democratic votes. The
Independent Republicans then put a
ticket in the field, and at the last
moment the Republican county com-
mittee nominated a full ticket to head
off the insurgents. Many of those
thus named, never heard of it until
they saw their names in the papers.
They are resigning so rapidly that it
is impossible to fill their places be-
fore the lists close. Conditions in
Louisville are so bad that Judge O'-
Rear must cancel other engagements
in the state, and will speak there in
the hope of arousing some enthusiasm
among his followers. The Democrats
will carry Louisville by at least three
thousand, and it may reach five thou-
sand.

It Startled the World

When the astonishing claims were
first made for Bucklen's Arnica Salve,
but forty years of wonderful cure
have proven them true, and every-
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salve on earth for Burns, Boils,
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SIX PARTIES ON BALLOT

To Be Voted on at Coming
November Election.

At the election next Tuesday, the
names of six parties will appear on
the ballot. All of them have nomi-
nated candidates for governor, and five
of them have full tickets for the state
offices.

Because the largest number of votes
at the last election was polled by the
Democrats, that party has the first
column. Then following the Republi-
can, Prohibition, Socialist, Socialist
Labor and People's Party of America
in order named.

Everybody, of course knows that
James B. McCreary, of Richmond, is
the Democratic candidate, and Ed C.
O'Rear, of Mt. Sterling, the nominee
of the Republicans. The other can-
didates are not so well known.

The Rev. J. D. Reed of Paintsville,
is the prohibition candidate for gov-
ernor; Walter Lanfersiek, of New
Port, is the gubernatorial candidate
for the Socialists; James H. Arnold,
of Louisville, is the Socialist Labor
party's standard bearer, and Silas M.
Payton, of Elizabethtown, is the can-
didate for governor of the People's
of America.

When Andrew Carnegie stopped off
the boat from Europe at a New York
dock the other day, he made a remark
to the reports that will surprise many
of us. It was to the effect that he
had already given away from 22,000
to 23,000 libraries.

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harm. They cause a reaction, irritate,
and weaken the bowels and tend to
make constipation more chronic. Be-
sides, their use becomes a habit that is
dangerous.

Constipation is caused by a weakness
of the nerves and muscles of the large
intestine or descending colon. To ex-
pect permanent relief you must there-
fore tone up and strengthen these or-
gans and restore them to healthier ac-
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the bowels. They apparently have
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habitual constipation, if not of surgical
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NAVIGATION CENTENNIAL

Replica of First Steamboat
Coming down River.

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of the centennial of the beginning of
steam navigation on the western riv-
ers, and the cause of waterway im-
provement, the steamboat "New Or-
leans," a replica of the first steam-
boat to ply on the Ohio and Mis-
sissippi rivers, will repeat the initial
prototype from Pittsburg to New Or-
leans. It will leave Pittsburg on the
morning of Thursday, November 2nd,
7 o'clock, and river conditions per-
mitting will reach Hickman about 7 a.
m., Saturday, November 11th. Upon
the New Orleans will be representa-
tives of the City of Pittsburg, of the
Historical Society of Western Penn-
sylvania, the Ohio Valley Improve-
ment Association, and the Pittsburg
Industrial Development Commission.
They desire to meet the represen-
tatives of your municipal, historical,
and business organizations, and all
citizens interested in the cause of wa-
terway improvement.

The wonderful fertility of the soil
of Fulton county lands, and its supe-
riority to any other in standing
drouths, has caused many land own-
ers to have vast acres cleared up this
summer for cultivation. Many are
having their woods land prepared for
cultivation in time for planting crops
in 1912.

J. C. Fullerton, of Clinton, has been
appointed as superintendent of the
Clinton division of the Kentucky
Southwestern Electric railway. The
policy is to appoint local men for
local work.

Edgar Bramham and Miss DeWitt
Lancaster were united in marriage
at the Baptist church in Woodland
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NEW NEWS OF YESTERDAY

Contribution of Peter Cooper to Ocean Telegraphy.

Famous Philanthropist Invented the Machine Which Made Possible the Successful Laying of Submarine Cables.

By E. J. EDWARDS.

Peter Cooper, known to the present generation as a philanthropist, creator of Cooper Union of New York, was one of the foremost inventive geniuses who did so much to advance the material development of the United States in the first 60 years of the past century. It is common knowledge that Peter Cooper invented a locomotive engine, and actually put it upon the rails, near Baltimore, a year or two after George Stephenson invented the first locomotive engine.

It is also widely known that Mr. Cooper was very intimately associated with Cyrus W. Field in the organization of the company which laid the first Atlantic cable. But it is not so generally known that it was an apparatus invented by Peter Cooper, which, together with the wonderfully delicate apparatus invented by the late Lord Kelvin for sending and receiving cable messages, which made the Atlantic cable a commercial practicality.

Peter Cooper went to Newfoundland to inspect the experiments which were being carried on to discover the best manner of laying the ocean cable; and his experience there was afterwards narrated to me by his son-in-law, the late Abram S. Hewitt, who was a member of congress for some years and mayor of New York city from 1887-1888.

"The first idea which the cable people had in mind for laying an ocean cable involved the paying out of the cable from the side or the stern of the vessel, as the vessel proceeded in an opposite direction," said Mr. Hewitt. "But it was soon found that this method was unavailable for deep-sea cable-laying. It did well enough when the water was shallow, but when the water was very deep, the cable was likely to become kinked or to coil up."

"Mr. Cooper said to Mr. Field, after several experiments in deep-sea cable-laying had been unsuccessfully made, that it would be necessary to invent an entirely new apparatus."

"Can you suggest anything?" Mr. Field asked.

"Not at present," Mr. Cooper replied, "but I will make a study of the matter and see what I can do."

"So Peter Cooper worked over the problem of how an ocean cable should be successfully laid. He believed that there was a principle of mechanics, which, if he could discover it or the application of it, could be successfully adopted, so that there would be no difficulty in laying a cable from Ireland to Newfoundland, upon the bed of the Atlantic, no matter how deep."

Mr. Cooper spent several months upon this problem. At last he said to Mr. Field that he believed he was on the right track. It had occurred to him that, if he could build an apparatus which would pay out the cable a little faster than the steamship was going ahead, then all difficulty would be overcome. For Peter Cooper to think was immediately to act. In a little while he had built a machine, by means of which a cable could be uncoiled and paid out from the deck of a steamship at a rate of speed a little more rapid than that at which the steamship was going.

"The first test showed that Mr. Cooper had perfected a machine which made it possible to lay the ocean cable, and with this machine the first Atlantic cable between Newfoundland and the coast of Ireland was laid." (Copyright, 1911, by E. J. Edwards. All Rights Reserved.)

Married Convict Lover on Deathbed.

In a modest dwelling in the poorer quarters of Rome a very touching scene was enacted the other evening. A young woman, lay on her deathbed, and beside her, with his arms round her, was a man in prison garb. Surrounding the bed were prison guards, policemen, relatives, and a communal official. A few formal words were pronounced, and the convict and the dying girl had become man and wife. The beautiful girl, Augusta Villari, fell ill recently, when her fiance, Orazio Marchetti, went to prison. He had quarreled with another man, and in a moment of blind passion, had killed his opponent. He had acted in self-defense, but he had to purge his crime by a term of imprisonment. The shock of separation had been too much for the girl, she languished, and it was her dying request that she should wed her lover.

Put a porous plaster on the chest and take a good cough syrup internally. If you would treat a severe case of sore lungs properly, get the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. With each bottle there is a free HERRICKS' HED PEPPER POWDER PLASTER for the chest. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Judging from the way planters talk, much less cotton will be raised in this county next year. Lower prices for the product and higher wages for labor have been discouraging. Lines to his Sweetheart.

Phone 185 and for a trial order of our less cooking coal. No slack; no big lumps. Prepared especially for kitchen use.—A. A. Faris.

Heard On the Streets

Don't fail to vote Tuesday.

V. A. G. Kimbro was in Fulton Saturday.

Margaret Flour, none better.—Bettsworth & Prather.

R. H. Rogers has moved to his farm in the upper bottom.

We deliver the goods anywhere you tell us to.—White Bros, Phone 195.

Judge W. A. Naylor and County Attorney Roney were in Fulton Friday.

We earnestly solicit a share of your business on a guarantee of satisfaction.—White Bros, Phone 195.

D. H. Toombs orders the Courier sent to his nephew, W. T. Toombs, at Heber Springs, Ark., for three months.

Mrs. Chas. W. Salmons, of Paragould, Ark., spent the latter part of the week with her brother, G. L. Collins and family.

I will receive another shipment of that fine cooking coal this week. Better get your order in now if you want it.—A. A. Faris.

D. C. Corum was here from Dumas, Ark., several days this week visiting his family. Mr. Corum is running a saw mill at that place, but he says that country does not compare with this.

A Mississippi man and wife awoke in the night to find a chicken snake in bed with them. That's nothing. We have a fellow in Hickman who has his boots full of them every night.

Willis Bladfield, who eloped with 15-year old Ella Osborn, of near Midway, a few nights ago, has not been located by the father, John Osborn, who offered a reward of \$100 for his arrest.

J. D. Wreather is now owner of the plant known as the Union City Floral Company, which he purchased a few days ago from J. K. Postma. This property was formerly owned by Mrs. Iris Brown.—Union City Commercial.

Chilfane's Comedians, that played one night at the Unique here a short time ago, is billed for a week's stand at Hickman next week. The company reorganized after leaving this city, after a stay over night here.—Mayfield Messenger.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulders, hands or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve the suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

In last week's paper we stated that Atkins Cole was here in the interest of the Southern Woodmen. Our reporter was mistaken in the name. It should have been W. P. Albritton. Mr. Albritton tells us that he has organized a strong lodge here and will perfect the organization in a few days.

FORTY ACRE FARM: We have a nice little 40 acre place that can be bought right if taken at once. Five miles from Hickman; 24 acres in cultivation; new 3-room house; barn and garden; 1-2 mile to church and school house; on telephone line; has R. F. Delivery; public road frontage of 1-4 mile; 2 good locust groves etc. Apply at this office.

BUY EARLY!

—GO TO—

Cowgill's Drug Store

for your Winter Medicines early. Many a cold and serious sickness has been saved by having just the needed remedy on your medicine shelf at the beginning of winter. No need for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Grippe and many other minor ills if you have us supply your medicine shelf.

"Huyler's Cady"

For sale at

Cowgill's Drug Store

Sude M. Naifeh's Store

MERCHANDISE OF QUALITY AND AT LOW PRICES...

If you want a strictly square deal, polite clerks to wait on you and good treatment, you will find them at my store. We handle nothing but perfectly good goods, and my prices are the lowest on the same class of goods.

We are exerting every effort to give you the best the market affords and would be pleased to have you make our store your store.

For This Week Only:

Large size Suit Case, worth 1.50, now	95c
" " " 2.50, now	1.45
Two yard wide Linoleum, very heavy, worth 1.25, now	1.00
12-4 all-wool, heavy Blankets, worth 8.75 per pair, now	4.98

My stock is complete in every department and we are only too glad to show you the best line of goods to be seen anywhere, at rock-bottom prices.

S. M. NAIFEH

"The Dry Goods Man."

BUCHANAN BUILDING

THE CORNER STORE

SOLDIERS AT FULTON

County Officials Not Able to Cope With Situation.

Sunday morning Company D, Third Kentucky regiment, 20 strong, arrived in the city from Hopkinsville. The company is in command of Capt. Edward W. Clark, and is now in camp at the new yards in the outskirts of the city.

Last Friday County Judge Naylor and other county officials were in Fulton investigating the strike situation and inquiring into the disturbance with the strike-breakers last Thursday night when two or three of the railroad employees were shot by parties unknown. The officials fearing another attack on the men petitioned the governor to give them protection at once and the militia was ordered out and rushed to Fulton on a special train.

All kinds of reports have been sent out from Fulton regarding the strike situation and disturbances here.

One special sent out from Paducah early Sunday morning said that "a telephone message from Fulton this morning says Illinois Central strikers and sympathizers are gathering preparing to meet the company of state militia ordered out there to quell the strike trouble. Excitement prevails and the whole town is awake awaiting the arrival of the soldiers."—Fulton Leader.

We are told by a Fulton citizen that the soldiers were unnecessary also that a majority of the citizens of Fulton did not want them and that the situation could be handled by the county authorities. But the railroad demanded soldiers and they got them—as is usually the case when the railroad wants anything. This same Fulton citizen told us that the situation was exaggerated and was not as bad as pictured.

Is the World Growing Better?

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises others suffering, everywhere, to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes "every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully. They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50c at Helm & Ellison.

Judge R. S. Murrell returned Tuesday from a several days stay in Louisville.

BETTER ROADS MEANS

Progress and prosperity.
Higher farm values.
Quicker transportation.
Untold wealth to the producers.
Advance of civilization.
Economy of time.
Less worry and waste.
Educational and religious progress.
Better homes.
Happier families.
Quicker communication.
Development of social centers.

And Will Bring

Better schools and grander attendance.
Better health and quicker medical attention.
Better farms and more cultivated lands.
Better crops and cheaper transportation.
Better economic condition and more producers.

Better social conditions and better living.
Better church attendance and better citizenship.—Ed.

A Burglar's Awful Deed.

may not paralyze a home as completely as a mother's long. But Dr. King's New Life Pills, splendid remedy for women, save me wonderful benefit. My husband and I are now well. M. C. Dunlap, of Leadville, 7-11, asking try them. 25c at Hickman.

We, the undersigned, do thank those who gave us first repairing East Hickman. Many hearty thanks are extended every one of you.
Signed, Elizabeth Pickett and Elizabeth Moore.

Low cost Coal, all grades, from 12 up. Phone 185.



The Even Heat Makes All Rooms Comfortable

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater is so perfect in construction that fire and heat keeps all night, even with cheapest soft coal. When the draft is opened in the morning the fuel put in the night before will burn for two or three hours.

No other stove will give these results—fire never goes out and the rooms are kept at even temperature day and night.

COLE'S HOT BLAST—for Hard Coal— SAVES HALF

The perfect control of the drafts, the slow economical combustion and the large, sensitive, radiating surface makes it the most economical and best Hard Coal stove made.

Cole's Hot Blast is the modern heater and will save its cost in fuel every winter. Burns Soft Coal, Slack, Lignite, Hard Coal, Wood and lighter fuel.

Select the size you want now while stock is complete.

Price \$12.00 and upward according to size.

Hickman Hdw. Co.

Incorporated.

See the name "COLE'S" on the Feed and Door.



WE CAN FILL THE BILL

Say to us: "I want a Glove" and we will supply you in anything you need in dress, driving, work or auto gloves, lined or unlined.

MILLET & ALEXANDER



COTTON COMING IN Last Two Saturdays Were Banner Days.

The last two Saturdays have seen the gins here flooded with cotton and the crop is not yet half picked.

A leadford on these two days has paid out over \$26,000 for cotton and corn for the Farmers Gin & Grain Co. \$13,600 on Saturday the 21st and \$12,700 last Saturday. Of this, about \$10,000 was paid for corn.

The price of cotton has been around three cents, with a few loads at \$2.85. Even at this price the land owners and croppers make as much as in some instances more than they did last year when the price was a round 5 cents. However the cropper is paying more for picking this year than last.

One large bottom planter says he will lose 25 per cent of the crop because he will not be able to pick it fast enough. Even now some of it is dropping off the stalk.

THE NEW BANK.

The new bank, we are told, is a sore thing. Details are about all completed, location secured and fixtures will be here in a few days.

We understand that the cashier will be a popular young lady in Hickman.

At the home of Mrs. S. L. Dodds, Friday night, eighteen of the young folks—9 boys and 9 girls—enjoyed a Halloween party. Games and tricks suggestive of the occasion were enjoyed, also pop corn, fruits, etc.

It. J. Manafield is here this week from Louisiana, Mo. Mr. Manafield left this section last August and located near the above mentioned city.

W. L. Brown was here on business Monday.

J. T. Dillon was in Union City Monday.

LINES TO HIS SWEETHEART.

Mrs. Laila H. Harper hands us the following prose poem written by Thom. F. Bowman. Mr. Bowman dropped dead on the streets of Waverly, Tenn., a short time ago, and was known to several of our readers. It might also be said in connection with the article, that Mrs. Harper and Mr. Bowman were at one time sweethearts, and the poem was sent to her the next day following an evening he had called upon her.

"I stood on Ft. Hill at midnight, overlooking the silent Waverly below; the hideous darkness howled with the winds below. Deep, wide, expansive darkness, and worse. Darkness deep as hell and as broad as the universe. Yet, grander than all darkness that reaches only to heaven's gate—for no light is there. Darkness, yes, the hideous darkness of night, only to be penetrated by thought. So I turned my eyes toward a neighboring hill, where Waverly's sainted dead are asleep. Sweet memories came rushing in—and sat me down to weep. And, as I sat weeping over the memories of the past, the hideous winds were howling—death will come at last. And as I looked backward over life's pathway to see—the night winds whispered 'nothing but buried hopes have come to thee.' Then some unseen hope inspired the thought of a better day, and with fortitude and bravery, I arose and passed quietly down to my couch, in peaceful, slumbering Waverly.

More than 7,000 boys were engaged in the corn-growing contests which will be brought to an end with the close of October. Several crops of more than 100 bushels to the acre are reported.

Hud Grissom, who was shot by Will Brown at Fulton Tuesday, is the man who shot and killed Esq. Robt. Canada near Mayfield four years ago. Grissom was acquitted at his trial on the plea of self-defense.

PULITZER'S BODY IS TAKEN HOME

PRIVATE FUNERAL CAR CARRIES JOURNALIST FROM CHARLESTON TO NEW YORK.

DIED ON YACHT IN HARBOR

All Newspaper of Metropolis Pay High Tribute to Celebrated Publisher—Got Start in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—The body of Joseph Pulitzer, one of the best known of American newspaper men, proprietor of the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who died suddenly on board his yacht, Liberty, in Charleston, S. C. harbor, was taken north, the train starting from Charleston at 4.40 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The private car in which Mrs. Pulitzer made her hurried trip south, to be with her husband, was draped with black and used as a funeral car. Mrs. Pulitzer and her son, Herbert, who were with Mr. Pulitzer at the time of his death, accompanied the body.

No definite arrangements for the funeral have been made, but the burial will be at Woodlawn cemetery, New York, late in the week. Joseph Pulitzer, Jr., of St. Louis is on his way to New York to make arrangements for the funeral of his father.

A flood of telegrams, letters and cablegrams of condolence poured in on the Pulitzer family in New York. They came from men in every walk of life, who had known and admired the celebrated journalist. Every newspaper in New York paid highest tribute to the ability of the publisher.

Pulitzer had been ill only about 48 hours and his condition was not thought to be serious until a short time before he died. Heart trouble, as a result of an attack of acute indigestion, is believed to have been the cause of death.

The veteran publisher's mind was clear until a short time before his death. Only a short time before the final attack his secretary had been reading to him.

Obtained His Start in St. Louis. Joseph Pulitzer, whose rise to a position of international power in journalism got his start and inspiration in newspaper work in St. Louis. It was in this city that he obtained his first position as a newspaper man, and it was here that he bought his first share of stock in a newspaper.

Mr. Pulitzer was born in Budapest, April 10, 1847. His father was a Jew and his mother a Catholic, and two of his mother's brothers were officers in the Austrian army. His family association with military affairs, together with the political condition of Europe in that time of general revolution, turned the mind of the boy, then in his early teens, to the idea of army service. Until then he had had every advantage toward acquiring an education which private tutors could furnish, and early had shown himself the possessor of a remarkable mind. One other characteristic which afterward was destined to cause him so much trouble, and to make him a unique figure in journalism was his weak eyesight.

Wild Geese Fly Over City. St. Louis, Oct. 31.—For the first time in the history of St. Louis, wild geese, southward bound, flew so close to the housetops Saturday and Sunday night that they disturbed many with their calls. Heretofore, according to sportsmen, the geese have steered a course a little to one side of the city. This year they are passing over the West End residence district.

By official record the men serving in the Union army and navy during the Civil War numbered 2,213,265. There are now on the pension rolls \$29,884 of this number. The death among them last year were 35,243. The average age of the survivors at present is 70 years.

IN MEMORY.

On Thursday, October 26th, when silvery rays over the earth, dispelling all darkness, a great cloud of sorrow overshadowed the home of our friend and neighbor, Mr. Robt. Gamons.

It seemed as if the very light of their home went out when their darling little Harry fell asleep. Little Harry was the pet of his father, the joy and consolation of his mother, and the loving companions of his sisters and little brother. Little Harry was given to us only four years ago, ten months and five days, yet how beautiful that short life.

When the day's labor are over and the loved ones at home gather around the fire-side, how they will miss his bright smiling face and cheerful voice which so often rang through the house telling his papa of the many things he had done through the day. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope. We know little Harry has gone to the home prepared for the saints.

The sun of his existence has passed behind the billows, but there is still a beautiful twilight gladdening our hearts—the sweet memory of his beautiful life.

The night is long, but the day will break.

When the light of eternity streaming down

On the cross we bear for Master's sake

Will guide our steps to the promised crown.

A little while and the gate is passed, home and heaven and rest at last.

Suit was filed in the United States court at Paducah, Thursday by W. W. Trice, of Florida, against the stockholders of the May Pants Company of Mayfield, for \$6,000 he claims to have paid for sixty shares of stock in the company. He alleges that the stock was worthless, although it was represented to him as being worth \$125 per share. He also asks interest from 1905. The petition states that the stock was sold to him with fraudulent intent.

Thanks to the Halloween prankers many of the store windows received a needed washing yesterday morning. The only objection is the quality of soap used.

The frost is on the pumpkin now. Henry Sanger made a business trip to Tiptonville Tuesday.

One Remedy For Every Human Ill.

Rexall Remedies

HICKMAN DRUG CO.

Incorporated

"The Rexall Store"

Both Phones Prompt Service

NEGRO BROUGHT BACK.

Cute Pierce, a Fulton negro, was arrested in Cairo Sunday by Sheriff Frazier, of Alexander county, and turned over to Sheriff Goadler Johnson, of this county, who returned the negro to the city Sunday afternoon and placed him in jail.

The negro is charged with assaulting Wallace Taylor, another negro on the night of August 8th at a big coon celebration in Paducah. The two got into an argument and Pierce picked up a rock and threw it at Taylor, the rock striking him in the eye, knocking it from his head, destroying the sight.

Pierce escaped and a search has been made for him ever since, which terminated in his arrest Saturday.—Fulton Leader.

Robert Hester, age 18, son of Atty. and Mrs. W. H. Hester, of Mayfield, died last Wednesday after an illness of ten days. His death was caused by typhoid fever. Mr. Hester has a host of friends in this section who share his grief in this sad hour.

FIRES OCCURRING OFTEN.

Two losses have been paid in the last few days in Hickman to fortunate policy holders by A. E. Kennedy.

Kennedy says this is the time of the year that the fire whistle blows most often.

"Better be insured than sorry."

All advertisements intended for the Courier MUST be in not later than noon, Wednesday. Our patrons will please govern themselves accordingly.

Democracy must and will win. People are tired of Republican rule. A change is needed. The people are ready for it.

Mrs. Alma Fletcher, wife of Joe Fletcher, died Wednesday afternoon at the family residence in Harris at a short illness of blood poison.

A satisfied customer is our best advertisement. We can satisfy you.—White Bros., Phone 195.

Lewis Weaver, of Georgetown, Ky., is the guest of his cousin, H. T. Beale.

An Ounce of Prevention

Is Worth a Pound of Cure

so buy yourself an Overcoat now and save a doctor's bill which may cost more than the price of a coat.

If you will come in and inspect the overcoats I'm showing you will see the advantage of buying here.

I feel sure you will admire the styles, the fabrics, the fit, and especially the price.

I feel confident I can show you the best values anywhere.

Prices from \$5 to \$17

Am showing a full and complete line of Winter Underwear, Flannel Shirts and Work Stuff at low prices

Just received, another lot of the new Hairy Hats, which are the rage everywhere.



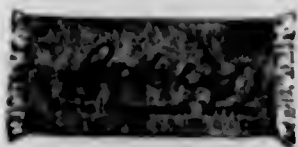
WEAR Schwab CLOTHING GUARANTEED —To be all wool —To wear to your satisfaction

Why Bischof clothes keep their shape

They are made right. Every detail in their making is attended to by a master hand. The workmen in the Bischof shops know how.

Every garment into which they sew the Bischof label is a masterpiece.

This label means:



That here is a garment with as smart style as you will find in the creations of the fashion artists of Paris.

That, unlike the flimsy Parisian model it is made to stand practical service—to meet the demands of the American woman.

The new models are here, ready to show you.

Smith & Amberg

Leibovitz MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER

Where Quality Reigns Higher than Price.



..DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING..

Hon. R. L. Smith, of Clinton, will speak at Montgomery School House tonight; Sassafras Ridge Friday night and at the City Hall in Hickman, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Be sure and hear him. Take your neighbor with you—Bob will tell you some things you should know before Tuesday.

Hon. Finis Garrett, Democratic Congressman from Tennessee, and Judge A. W. Barkley, of Paducah, will speak at the City Hall in Hickman, Monday night at 7:30. These are of the best stump speakers in the country. Everybody invited. Tell your neighbor about these dates and COME.

A Stamp Under the Rooster is a Vote for Ollie James

TAFT SEES MINE BLOWN UP

Graphic Exhibition of Disaster and Rescue Work Given Before President in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 31.—Exhibitions of mine explosions and rescue work were given to-day before President Taft, Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher, Governor Tener of Pennsylvania and 30,000 miners and mine owners and mine superintendents, under the direction of H. H. Wilson, engineer-in-chief of the federal bureau of mines.

The big feature of the program was the miniature explosion of a coal mine on Forbes Field, the Pittsburgh baseball park. The object of this explosion was to demonstrate to mine operators that coal dust is highly combustible and is to blame for some of the greatest mine disasters that have taken place in years. A steel gallery was set up in the park, coal dust was placed within and charged fired from the outside by means of electricity. After the explosion, trained corps of rescue men entered the fumes with apparatus tested by the federal bureau of mines and brought out the supposed victims of the disaster, giving a demonstration of resuscitation. The rest of the morning was given over to friendly competition between expert rescue teams from the principal coal mines of the country and a parade of miners which passed in review before the president.

The tests and demonstrations, which began yesterday, are the result of many years of experiment by the government corps of experts and it is believed will effect a great saving of life throughout the United States.

Sentenced for Embezzlement.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—Allen P. Richardson, former superintendent of the Industrial school, was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for stealing \$2,675 from the city.

Miss Frankie Peavler has returned from Memphis, where she graduated from a business college.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

F. M. Allen, residing in part of the house with Marvin Filippin, along the levee in West Hickman, is suffering from a very unusual accident, and a serious one. A few weeks ago he got a piece of iron in his left hand working at the Mengel plant, from which he has had a very sore hand, but nothing serious. On Saturday night, while standing close to a stove and holding his hand above the stove, he poured medicine over the hand, which was bound in cloth, when suddenly the medicine being some kind of easily ignited stuff, but unknown to Mr. Allen, the cloth all ignited in flames, and he is suffering from a very serious and deep burn. The hand was badly burned and the arm was burned nearly to the shoulder. His condition is very serious, and the suffering intense, and there is some fear that he may lose his arm.

Mrs. Luelle White has returned from Memphis.

Miss Lucile Bondurant was in Union City a couple of days last week.

Call for supplies at E. C. Rice's Shoe Store for your Singer Sewing Machines.

Give us a trial. We will save you money on every article you buy from us.—Sullivan Bros.

FOR SALE: A few choice lots in Rogers Addition. For particulars inquire at this office.

Save from one to two dollars a thousand on your shingles by buying direct from mill.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

Monday was a great day for democracy in West Kentucky and as a result the party is in better shape than any time during the present campaign.

WORKING NIGHT CREW.

The saw mill, upper plant of the Mengel Box Company, was put in operation Monday night. Both plants are now running day and night, and the cableways for unloading logs from barges have also put on a night crew. Lights have been put all through the lumber yard, 200 candle power lights, and search lights put on the cableways, until the grounds are all ablaze with lights and make a much better showing than the city proper. It is feared by some that passengers coming into Hickman at night over C. M. & G., will take that for the main part of town.

Harry Samuels, of Columbus, was here Friday.

Singer Sewing Machine office at E. C. Rice Shoe Store.

Mrs. Percy Jones returned the latter part of last week from Cairo.

J. A. Crozier, of Mound City, was here several days the latter part of last week.

Your state, county and school tax is now due and payable.—Gaulder Johnson, Sheriff.

The little four year old son of Corman Vance and wife has been quite ill with pneumonia.

The Charleston (Mo.) Courier has resumed publication after a suspension of about six months.

Tuesday the November election occurs. It is already written upon the walls that the Democrats are to win. Get ready, therefore, to join in the shouting.

Mrs. D. B. Wilson will entertain the Embroidery Club, Nov. the 10th at 2:30 p. m. All members are cordially invited to attend for importance business to transact.

We Bear the Burden

YOU run no risk whatever when you buy INTERNATIONAL Made-to-Measure Clothes.

Everything is pledged to be right, from the wearing qualities of the beautiful all-wool fabrics and the correctness of the styles to the most trivial detail in tailoring.

TO MEASURE ONLY

MILLET & ALEXANDER



RIVER FLEET IS BEGUN

CENTENNIAL OF NAVIGATION OF THE OHIO CELEBRATED.

Copy of Nicholas Roosevelt's Steamboat New Orleans Starts From Pittsburg to Crescent City.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 31.—The great centennial celebration of the steam navigation of the Ohio river, which will be continued all the way down that river and the Mississippi during the next six weeks, started here today. The occasion was graced by the presence of President Taft, many other government officials, Governor Tener and thousands of visitors attracted by this event and the mine tests that have been going on for two days.

It was on his honeymoon trip that Nicholas Roosevelt, grand-uncle of the former president, started the era of steam navigation on the western rivers by building the New Orleans and piloting that two-masted, single smoke-stacked craft down the Ohio in October, 1811. Yesterday Mrs. Nicholas Lougworth (Alice Roosevelt) christened a copy of that little vessel, and to-day the New Orleans started grandly down the Ohio on her long journey to the Crescent City. A hundred other vessels of all kinds escorted her out of the harbor, and thousands of whistles and sirens shrieked a noisy God-speed to her. She carries a big cargo of historical and commercial souvenirs and literature booming waterway improvement.

The New Orleans will take her own sweet time about making the trip to the gulf, for it will be one grand round of welcome, entertainment and God-speed at every point along the river between Pittsburg and the Crescent City. She will not be hampered by schedule, but her approach will be heralded early enough for every port to allow historical societies and river craft to get busy with calliope and speeches.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our darling little Harry, and hope they may be long spared a like sorrow. Robt. Gamons and wife.

Hickman Baptist church, Sunday, Nov. 5, 1911. Our usual services will be held. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Evening services at 7 o'clock. We extend a cordial invitation to all. Spurgeon Wingo, pastor.

Meeting nights of Fulton Lodge, No. 83, I. O. O. F.—Thursday Sept. 14-28; Oct. 12-26; Nov. 9-23; Dec. 7-21.

New and cheapest line of China in the city.—Hickman Hdw. Co.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The first examination of Hoper School has just closed and the following ascended to the shining peaks of honor

Eighth Grade	
Myra Shelton	94
Roy Shelton	93
Pattie May Treas	93
Flora Henry	92
Sixth Grade	
Tommie Clark	98
Fannie Henry	96
Fifth Grade	
Mary Johnson	96
Clem Atwill	93
Ruby Fremont	91
Fourth Grade	
Johnie Treas	97
Price Henry	96
Roper Fields	93

Mr. Horine, of Louisville, arrived here Friday and has been the guest of Miss Annie Cowgill for several days.

Bennett F. Higgs, of Martin, with party, was here Sunday enroute to Reservoir Lake.

Go to Sullivan Bros. They will sell you the Old Woolen Mills pants at half price.

Walter Higgs, of Martin, was here Monday.

Overcoats \$3.50 and up at Sullivan Bros.

R. L. Smith Commonwealth money for this district, will speak at Sassafras Ridge Friday night. Let everybody in this county hear him, can make a rousing Democratic speech—one that is worth going to hear, and we sincerely hope his friends in this end of the county will go and hear him. He will mind be the loquacious man to succeed Ollie M. James as Congressman from this district, upon the latest election to the Senate—which is to happen next Tuesday.

Frank Von Berries, Jr., returned last Friday from a two weeks stay in Louisville where he took Mrs. Von Berries for operation. She is much improved and will probably be in Louisville until Christmas.

Winter is almost here. Phone 10 and we will call for your winter clothing and put them in first class shape.—White Bros.

Ernest King and wife, of Clayton, are here the guests of Louis Thompson and family and S. M. Natchez family.

If you are going to get a sewing machine, get the best. The Singer why, of course, from L. A. Brock.

See those fall Suits; all colors any style; prices to suit all.—Sullivan Bros.

John Faulks, of Ridgely, was here Saturday on business.

See Our Special Window Display of

Athena UNDERWEAR

THE NEW KNIT UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

in which have been developed the special features that answer every objection commonly made against knit underwear.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky.
David Langford Plaintiff, against J. Langford, et al. Defendant. Equi-

ty virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the May term thereof, 1911 in the above cause, for the sum of Twenty One Hundred Dollars (\$200) with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the day of 1911—until paid, and costs therein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 13th day of November 1911 at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit:

First tract: 80 acres of land south of the 50 acres this day deeded to Wilson Hornby, and north of the 30 acres heretofore sold off of the south end of said quarter, said 80 acres being and lying in Fulton county, Kentucky, in the northeast quarter of section 20, T. 1, R. 5, West, and bounded on the north by a line agreed upon and established by W. J. Brown and Wilson Hornby and conveyed by estimate 50 acres more or less, see deed recorded in D. H. No. 10, page 530, except a part of same sold to J. H. Langford said to be 18 acres more or less, recorded in D. H. No. 10, page 40; also five acres more or less sold to Matt Fowler and recorded in D. H. No. 22, page 199, the tract after making said deduction containing about 60 acres.

Second tract, lying on the east end of the Byersburg road containing 20 acres more or less, bounded on the east by James Kemp's land on the south by A. J. Davis and J. H. Langford's land, and on the north and west by the Byersburg road, it being a part of the north-west quarter of sec. 20, T. 1, R. 5, West, see deed book 25, page 611, Fulton County records.

Third tract, the north one third of lots No's 131 and 132 as the same are known and shown upon map, plan or chart of West Hickman, Ky., conveyed to H. D. Langford by W. A. Boulds, Sept. 24th, 1906, see deed book No. 27, page 352, Fulton County records.

On sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER, Com'r.

WHOLESALE GROCERY

Much Needed Enterprise Being Quietly Organized.

The Courier is informed that a Wholesale Grocery Company with a capital stock of \$25,000 is being quietly organized and that all the stock but a few thousand dollars has been subscribed and that the new company purposes to be open for business by January 1st. The names of the incorporators are being withheld until final arrangements are completed, but it is understood that Byersburg and Humboldt capital is interested with some local capital in the enterprise. It is understood that a suitable site has been secured and a new building will be erected at once, about 60x150, but we are not informed as to where the location is situated.

Hickman is the logical point for such an enterprise and we bespeak for these gentlemen a prosperous business from the start. We welcome you gentlemen and you may rest assured of receiving the loyal patronage of our merchants, for Hickman enterprises first of all.

NOTICE.

It is hereby ordered and directed that the officers of election in Fulton County, at all the voting precincts of said county, shall open a poll in their several precincts at the next regular election, to be held in this county on November 7th, 1911, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said county, upon the question whether or not they wish Cattle generally and all species thereof, viz., Horses, Mules, Hogs, Sheep and Goats, to run at large in Fulton County, Kentucky.

W. A. Naylor, J. F. C. C. 4t

Among other things Hickman needs is a cotton seed oil mill. A smaller and less expensive plant than the Richmond & Bond mill, which burned, would answer the purpose. We know one man who would take a big bunch of the stock. It would not require a great deal of effort to get up a company and build a mill; and at the same time will improve the local cotton market.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL. Kentucky out of Step With the March of Education.

If you had not driven twelve miles from big, throbbing, pulsing Louisville along perfect roadways sprinkled with oil you would think you were far out in some rural community when you gaze at Rocky Hill school. It seems impossible for such a schoolhouse to be located in a county as rich and prosperous as Jefferson. Its style of architecture is severely



simple. This idea of extreme simplicity is carried out in the veranda of red corrugated iron supported on plain 2 by 4 studding.

If the building, the main building, lacks beauty, the old coal house is much worse. It looks as if after years of wear and tear the neighbors had felt sorry for it and had had something of a donation party. This, of course, is merely a surmise, but it is the only possible solution to the general makeup of the building. Evidently one neighbor had donated some old red roofing tin. Another neighbor, seeing the need of a door, had sent over one that had been cut "under whopper lawed" and would



THE DOOR WAS "KINDRED WHOPPER JAWED" not fit anywhere then, having no hinges, it had been tacked on anyway and left standing wide open for the weeds to grow about it.

Jefferson county, with its trolley lines, its splendid roads, its wealth, should be an object lesson to the rest of the state in schools and school equipment, but she is just where the others are.

The whole state is out of step with the march of education.

MOVED THE LECTURER.

Church Too Good For Him, but Schoolhouse Was Just the Place.

The man who was to give an illustrated lecture at Deer Creek last on the steps of the Deer Creek church with his grips and gas drums about him. Seven o'clock came and went; the early summer twilight deepened while a family of screech owls discussed their affairs under their breath; 8 o'clock came and still no audience. A buggy rattled in the road below, and a voice called hallo.

"Hello! Anybody up there?" "Yes, and I want to get in to put my underlin' in place," answered the lecturer.

"Didn't you hear that we had changed the place?" queried the voice. "No."

"Well, we did. You better get your things in your wagon and come down to the schoolhouse, half a mile down the road, for the folks is there waiting for you."

"How did you happen to change the place of the lecture at the last moment?"

"It was this way: You see, we knew you had to have a big light in your lantern—all or sunlight or other—and we knew, too, that you had to have a sheet or sunlight big and white to throw the pictures on to and it would have to be tacked on to the wall. We have just had put down a brand new carpet on the church and papered the walls, so we were afraid you would spill oil on the carpet or punch holes in the new wall paper tacking up your sheet. You see, we were afraid you'd hurt the church some way, so we moved you down here because you couldn't hurt the schoolhouse at all."

The Boy Understood.

One of the educational committee in Louisville had phoned on his hinton and went out into the street for a paper. While the boy was counting out the pennies in change he caught sight



at the white and blue button. He smiled and got onto his tiptoes and read slowly:

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Again he smiled and, reaching out a grimy paw, exclaimed: "Put it there and shake. I'm with you fellers, all right."



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CONDENSED ACCOUNT Of The Lives Of Democratic Candidates.

For United States Senator.

Ollie M. James—Born in Crittenden county, July 27, 1871; admitted to bar, 1891; delegate to Democratic National Convention, 1896; delegate to large to national convention, 1904 and 1908; seconded nomination of William J. Bryan for President in 1908; chairman Democratic State Convention, 1909; Representative in Congress from First District, 1903-1911.

For Governor.

James H. McCreary—Born in Madison county July 8, 1838, graduated from Centre College, Danville, 1857; Major and Lieutenant Colonel in Confederate army under Gens. Morgan and Breckinridge; admitted to bar in 1859; member lower house, Kentucky General Assembly, 1869-1871, 1874; Governor of Kentucky, 1875-1879; Representative in Congress from 8th district, 1885-1897; United States Senator, 1903-1909; delegate to Democratic National conventions, 1898, 1900, 1904, 1908; delegate to International Monetary Conference, Brussels, 1891.

For Lieutenant Governor.

Edward J. McDermost—Born in Louisville, educated at ward and high schools, graduated in law from Harvard University, 1876; member of the lower house, Kentucky Legislature,

1880; member of the Constitutional Convention, 1891; member of the Charter Committee which wrote charter of Louisville.

For Treasurer.

Thomas S. Rhea—Born in Logan county, prominent in the business and financial circles of Western Kentucky, being president of the Russellville Bank; associated with his brothers, John S. and A. G. Rhea, in farming on an extensive scale.

For Attorney General.

James Garnett—Born in Adair county, November 15, 1861; graduated from Georgetown College and from law department of University of Louisville, 1893; County Attorney of Adair county, 1898-1906; member of Democratic State Central Committee from the Eleventh district, 1895-1903; Past Grand Master of Grand Lodge F. & A. M.

For Secretary of State.

C. F. Crecellus—Born in Indiana, but has been a resident of Pendleton county for many years; farmer on an extensive scale in home county and long active in effort to establish the Hurley Tobacco Society in Kentucky; member of Kentucky Legislature from Pendleton county in session of 1908-1910.

For Supt. Public Instruction.

Harksdale Hamlett—Born in Christian county, educated in common school of native county; worked as farmhand to obtain money to attend college; graduated from Hampton Sidney College, Virginia, at the age of 19; Superintendent of schools of Hopkinsville.

For Com. of Agriculture.

J. W. Newman—Born in Monroe county 1869; educated at Southern Normal School, Bowling Green; member of the faculty Kentucky State College, now State University, at Lexington twelve years; member of the lower house, Kentucky Legislature from Woodford county, 1903; member of Kentucky State Senate, 1905-1907; secretary Kentucky State Fair, 1908-1909-1910.

For Clerk Court of Appeals.

Robert L. Greene—Born in Gallatin county; eleven years chief deputy clerk of the Court of Kenton and Pendleton counties; chief deputy clerk of the Court of Appeals 1881-1904, having held the position under five administrations; began the practice of law at Frankfort in 1900 after severing his connection with the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Auditor of Public Accounts.

Henry M. Bosworth—Nominée for Auditor, after a neck and neck race with Ruby Laffoon, was born in Fayette county, Kentucky, about forty years ago. He has served as sheriff of Fayette county, and while acting in that capacity arrested Caleb Powers, charged with the murder of Gov. Goebel, taking him by force off the train as he was passing in disguise through Lexington. Mr. Bosworth is a faithful, unflinching Democrat, and a high-class man and citizen.

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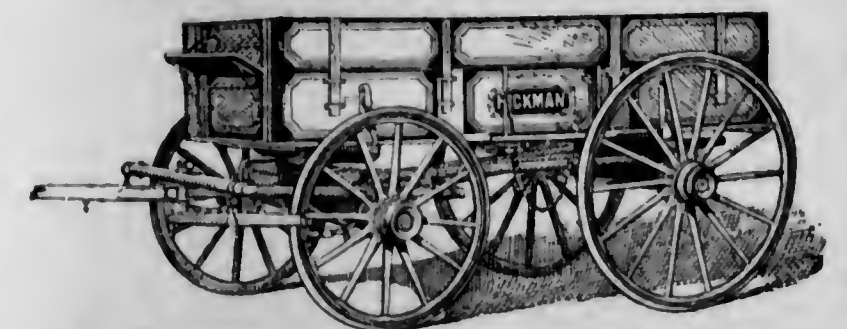
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A decorative bookmark with a tassel and a ribbon bow, featuring a central illustration of a fish and Chinese text. The bookmark is made of a light-colored material with a dark border. The central illustration shows a fish's head and tail. Above the fish is the text '魚之圖' (Fish Picture) and below it is '魚之圖' (Fish Picture). The bookmark is tied with a ribbon bow at the top and bottom, and has a tassel hanging from the bottom.

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